

Following are the **minimum**
recycling requirements for
residences in
Fairfax County.

Some collectors pick up
additional materials for
recycling. Contact them
directly for more
information.



Residential Curbside Recycling In Fairfax County

The same materials will now be collected at the curb by all solid waste companies in Fairfax County.

Recyclables should be empty and clean; no food or soiled materials.

Yard Waste should be in paper bags, clear bags, or a reusable container.

Recycling YES

IN THE BIN



Plastic bottles & jugs **ONLY**:
Check for the neck!



Metal food
containers



Pill bottles



Glass bottles and jars



Soda bottles & cans

IN BIN, BAG OR CONTAINER



Junk mail, magazines,
mixed paper and catalogs



Flattened cardboard



Newspapers



Phone
books



Cereal and
cracker boxes



Recycling NO



Yogurt, dairy tubs



Plastic bags



Styrofoam packaging



Plastic food
boxes or trays



Aluminum
foil & trays



Foam take-out
containers



Pizza boxes



Hard back books



Paper plates
& napkins



Lids, caps, tops



Ceramics



Lightbulbs



Prescription vials



Pots & pans



Alkaline
batteries

YES AT THE CURB



Grass



Leaves



Brush

NO AT THE CURB



Propane
Tanks



Rocks



Bricks



Logs
over 6 inches